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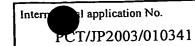
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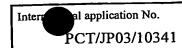
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citations and explanations suppo	orting such statement		
. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	2, 4-6	YES
	Claims	1, 3	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	4, 6	YES
	Claims	1-3, 5	ио
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-6	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: JP 2000-335596 A

(Tadashi OGIWARA), December 5, 2000 & TW 490425 B

Because document 1 cited in the ISR describes the inventions relating to claims 1 and 3, these inventions do not appear to be novel or to involve an inventive step.

The inventions relating to claims 2 and 5 do not appear to involve an inventive step based on document 1 cited in the ISR. It would be easy for a person skilled in the art to appropriately dispose a reinforcing resin layer.

None of the documents cited in the ISR describes the inventions relating to claims 4 and 6, nor are these obvious to a person skilled in the art.